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SUBJECT: 201 PETITION ON CAST-IRON STOVES, FIREPLACE GRATES, AND
PARTS OF STOVES

REF: STATE 196594

1. INDIA'S TOTAL EXPORTS OF THE ITEMS CONTAINED IN TSUS 653.50 ARE NOW RUNNING AROUND ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR WITH A VERY SMALL SHARE GOING TO THE U.S. THE REVISED INDIAN TRADE CLASSIFICATION (RITC) DOES NOT FULLY MATCH THE DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBJECT ITEMS OF TSUS 653.50. HOWEVER, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT CATEGORY COVERING TSUS 653.45 AND 653.50 IS VERY CLOSE TO RITC CODE 697.1, WHICH COMPRISES DOMESTIC STOVES, BOILERS, COOKERS, OVENS, SPACE HEATERS MADE OF IRON OR STEEL (RITC 697.11 CORRESPONDING TO BTN 73.36) AND OF COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS (RITC 697.12 CORRESPONDING TO BTN 74.17).

2. INDIAN EXPORTS OF PARTS OF STOVES AND OF CERTAIN ITEMS WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN EITHER TSUS 653.45 OR 653.50 ARE IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE. THE PERCENT SHARE OF ITEMS EXPORTED TO THE U.S. IS GIVEN IN PARENTHESES. ALL TRADE FIGURES ARE IN THOUSAND DOLLARS, USING EXCHANGE RATE OF RS. 8.80 EQ ONE DOLLAR. THESE STATISTICS HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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BEEN COMPILED FROM MONTHLY STATISTICS OF FOREIGN TRADE OF INDIA - VOL. I - EXPORTS, PUBLISHED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICS, CALCUTTA.

A. ITEMS CONTAINED IN TSUS 653.50 1975-76 APRIL-DEC 1976
1,173 (3.1) 824 (0.3)

BURNERS FOR STOVES, OF COPPER AND
ITS ALLOYS(1) 883(3.4) 441(0.6)

OTHER STOVE PARTS, OF COPPER AND
ITS ALLOY(1) 340(2.6) 383(-)

B. ITEMS CONTAINED MOSTLY IN TSUS 653.45
BUT MAY BE MARGINALLY COMMON TO TSUS 653.50 590(1.6) 648(-)

DOMESTIC STOVES, BOILERS, COOKERS,
OVENS ETC OF IRON OR STEEL (2) 595(82.1) 7.16(-)

OIL PRESSURESTOVES OF COPPER AND ITS
ALLOYS (1) 435(1.0) 545(-)

OTHER STOVES OF COPPER AND ITS ALLOYS(1) 104(-) 81(-)

ALL OTHERS (1) 45(-) 15(-)

FOOTNOTES (1) SUB-ITEMS OF RITC CODE 697.12
(2) SUB-ITEMS OF RITC CODE 697.11

3. ACCORDING TO ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL (EEPC), THE
EXPORTS OF MOST OIL (PRESSURE AND NON-PRESSURE) LAMPS AND STOVES,
AND PRESSURE COOKERS ARE COVERED UNDER TSUS 653.45 RATHER THAN
653.50. FIREPLACE GRATES ARE PRESUMABLY INCLUDED IN A VERY BROAD V
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CATEGORY OF MISCELLANEOUS CAST IRON PRODUCTS AND CONSTITUTE A
NEGLEGIBLE PROPORTION OF IT. TOTAL EXPORRTS OF THIS MISCELLANEOUS
CATEGORY WERE ONLY DOLS33,355 IN 1975-76 AND THE SHARE OF U.S.
WAS 11.7 PERCENT.

4. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE CONTACTED VARIOUS GOI ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING
BARRIERS PLACED BY OTHER IMPORTING COUNTRIES ON THESE
ITEMS, NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON SUCH BARRIERS IS AVAILABLE. BASED
ON DISCUSSIONS WITH EEPC, WE BELIEVE THAT NO SIGNIFICANT
NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ARE PLACED BY ANY OF THE IMPORTING
COUNTRIES.GOHEEN

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